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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

ATTENTION :

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SUBJECT : Agency Records Disposition Activities

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2. Application of records disposition policies and procedures throughout the Agency resulted in the following achievements in FY 1962:

a. The destruction of records at headquarters offices reached a new high of 23,973 cubic feet, the equivalent of almost 3,000 safes - 10 per cent more than in 1961.

b. Sixty-eight per cent of all Agency records holdings, the equivalent of over 20,000 safes, is housed in office space and equipment.

c. Thirty-two per cent, the equivalent of over 9,000 safes, representing records having a relatively low reference rate, is kept in the Agency Records Center.

d. While records holdings increased by 6 per cent during FY 1962, it was due almost entirely to the transfer of functions from the Department of State to the DD/I area.

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3. Significant progress was made Agency-wide last year by eliminating 45,768 cubic feet of records, the equivalent of over 5,700 safes, through retirement to low-cost storage at the Center and by destruction. While this progress is encouraging, we still have some way to go to reduce the average office accumulation [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I am particularly concerned to control the growth of records at the Center.

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Executive Assistant to the
Deputy Director (Support)

3 Atts: As stated

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to go I am ~~concerned~~ *particularly concerned* to control the growth of records at the Center, consistent with ~~good records management practices~~.

I have asked ~~the~~ CIA Records Administration Officer to pay particular attention on this fiscal year to emphasizing the need for improving the quality of our records which, I believe is an important objective of the records disposition program. He will contact your office shortly to outline his plans.

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5. I am grateful for the continued cooperation of the records officers in your area in helping to make the Agency records program successful. [redacted] were particularly helpful in assisting [redacted] of the Records Administration Staff in implementing the agreements with the USIB agencies for the ultimate destruction of certain intelligence materials.

I. R. WHITE

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